## TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL, 4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL May 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Home Rule Charter for the Town of Charlestown, notice is hereby given of the following proposed tentative budget and proposed warrant questions to be discussed at the Budget Public Hearing to be held on Monday, May 7, 2012 at the Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 South County Road, Charlestown, RI at 7:00 p.m. (The Home Rule Charter Amendments do not allow the Town enough time to receive and certify petitions from electors before the deadline for publishing this Warrant; therefore, if petitions from electors are submitted after the deadline to publish this Warrant, they will be advertised on or before April 30, 2012. Pursuant to Article XXVI §C-86A, the electors of the town, qualified to vote, shall receive and discuss the proposed budget and warrant items from the Council in advance of the June 4, 2012 Financial Referendum. Pursuant to Article XXVI, §C-86E, if there is a conflict between warrant items, the Moderator of the Public Hearing shall call for votes to determine which of the conflicting petitions for warrant items shall appear on the Financial Referendum ballot. Please note: The Charter does not allow for votes to be taken at this meeting except if there is a conflict

between warrant items. Voting will be done at the June 4, 2012 Referendum.

## 2012-2013 Tentative Budget

as adopted by the Town Council on April 09, 2012

Account	Department/Commission	As Recommended
410	Town Council	\$ 24,450
420	Town Administrator	154,281
430	Election Unit	22,000
440	Treasurer	167,347
450	Tax Assessor	119,559
455	GIS	67,294
460	Tax Collector	99,959
470	Public Records	173,979
480	Town Planner	111,083
490	Central Service	220,520
510	Police Department	2,155,900
520	Building Inspector	150,931
530	Civil Defense	35,507
540	Animal Control	79,071
560	Public Assistance	13,100
570	Municipal Court	9,000
610	Public Works Administration	127,435
620	Highways and Roads	932,061
630	Building and Grounds	293,448
640	CRCC Mandated Monitoring	9,600
660	Public Works Wastewater Management	92,629
720	Outside Agencies	19,500
730	Local Agencies	382,050
740	Boards and Commissions	22,600
800	Senior Citizen/Community Center	92,441
810	Recreation Administration	127,521
815	Recreation Programs	82,302
820	Charlestown Beach	84,925
830	Ninigret Park	32,890
850	Blue Shutters Beach	72,425
900	Debt Service	627,199
920	Employee Benefits	1,943,401
940	Professional Services	340,100
950	Town Insurance	190,000
960	Council Contingency	127,147
990	Capital Improvements	796,063
995	Transfers Out	1,443,921
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET		\$ 11,443,639
TOTAL CHARIHO BUDGET		\$ 14,894,812
GRAND TOTAL MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOLS EXPENDITURES		\$ 26,338,451

**Amy Rose Weinreich** Town Clerk

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